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79/4 Rifle Regiment

1. The 79/4 Regiment ¹ a component of an unspecified rifle division at Maribor, ² subordinate to the 5 Military District at Zagreb, is stationed at Maribor. The headquarters command of the division occupies an old barracks on Trieste Street, near the Maribor-Klagenfurt railroad, while the men of the 79/4 Rifle Regiment (strength approximately 1,500) are billeted in a former cadet training school at Maribor. The commander of the 79/4 Regiment is Colonel Franc Rojsek; the Political Commissar is Major Mezo Radjenovic; and the KOS officer is Major Drncic.
2. The 79/4 Regiment is composed of the headquarters, one artillery battalion and three infantry battalions, which have been described as follows:
 - a. Headquarters has attached to it the following autonomous units:
 - (1) An engineer company;
 - (2) An automatic rifle company;
 - (3) A chemical warfare defense platoon;
 - (4) A communications platoon;
 - (5) A bazooka platoon; and
 - (6) A sharpshooter platoon.
 - b. The 1, 2 and 3 Infantry Battalions, which are under the respective commands of Captain Urbanjek, Major Radeha and Captain Kragulj, are composed of the following units:

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- (1) Three infantry companies;
- (2) One mortar company, which consists of two platoons;
- (3) One machine gun company, which consists of two platoons; and
- (4) One bazooka platoon.

The 1 Battalion has a complement of 40 commissioned officers, 20 noncommissioned officers and some 300 men.

c. The artillery battalion is broken down into the following units:

- (1) One battery of 4 x 120-mm. Russian mortars;
- (2) One battery of 4 x 75-mm. German howitzers; and
- (3) One battery of four United States cannon of small caliber.

3. The 74th Regiment no longer uses antitank guns but is equipped with bazookas. The rifles and bazookas used by this Regiment were produced at the "Crvena Zastava" Preduzece ("Red Flag" Military Enterprise), whose main office is at 4 Kosovska Street, Kragujevac, Serbia. The rear echelon of the Regiment has at its disposal 10 trucks of unspecified make, and 60 horses.

11 Proletarian Brigade

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4. The 11 Proletarian Brigade [] under the command of Major Nikola Pankovic, also a component of the previously mentioned rifle division in Maribor, is billeted in barracks on Trieste Street, Maribor. This Brigade, which was transferred from Ilirska Bistrica to Maribor during Spring 1951, is composed of the headquarters, three infantry battalions and one artillery battalion, which have been described as follows:

a. The headquarters has at its dependence the following autonomous units:

- (1) An engineer company;
- (2) An automatic-rifle company;
- (3) A communications platoon;
- (4) A chemical warfare defense platoon; and
- (5) A rear-echelon command.

b. The 1, 2 and 3 Infantry Battalions, composed of:

- (1) Three unspecified infantry companies;
- (2) One mortar company;
- (3) One machine-gun company; and
- (4) One chemical warfare-defense platoon.

c. An artillery battalion, composed of:

- (1) One battery of 4 x 120-mm. Russian mortars;
- (2) One battery of 4 x 75-mm. German howitzers; and
- (3) One battery of 6 x 45-mm. Russian antitank guns..

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5. The 2 and 3 Infantry Battalions of the 11 Proletarian Brigade and the headquarters staff are housed in a barracks on Stritarieva Street, while the staff units and the 1 Infantry Battalion occupy barracks on Trieste Street, Maribor. The 1 Infantry Battalion serves as a training unit for noncommissioned officers. The duration of the courses is ten months. Four hundred fifty enlisted men and 25 officer-candidates were attending these training courses at the time informants were in the area.
6. The majority of men serving in the 11 Proletarian Brigade are of Serbian or Macedonian origin. Living conditions are extremely poor in this outfit. 50X1-HUM

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